



League of California Community Foundations

What are Community Foundations?

Community Foundations inspire philanthropy and strengthen communities. Individuals, families and others create charitable funds that help their region meet the challenges of changing times. California community foundations granted \$1.4 billion in 2015, and administered more than \$14.3 billion in philanthropic assets.

Community Foundations invest, administer and steward charitable assets based on a set of rigorous national standards. Community foundations are tax-exempt. They are public charities overseen by Boards of Directors comprised of volunteer community leaders.

Community Foundations understand local needs and make grants to nonprofit organizations doing important work in human services, education, the environment, the arts and more. They serve as leaders by bringing together key stakeholders around important issues. They are focused on building philanthropic resources to meet the needs of their communities now and in the future. Community Foundations are “Here for Good.”

**Contact your local
Community Foundation**
to bring stakeholders
together, learn which
organizations are
working on issues you
care about, or access
grants and resources
for local impact.

www.lccf.org

How can Community Foundations of California work with you?

- ◆ **Share in-depth knowledge** of the concerns, opportunities, groups and resources that shape their communities
- ◆ **Convene and engage** a cross-section of organizations and individuals around emerging issues
- ◆ **Provide community leadership** and a forum for dialogue and change
- ◆ **Play a key role in solving local problems** by creating opportunities for collective impact
- ◆ **Accept and administer complex assets** for community benefit
- ◆ **Serve as lead philanthropic responders** in the aftermath of disasters
- ◆ **Channel high-impact grant funding and other resources** throughout their regions
- ◆ **Participate in advocacy efforts** on important issues

There are nearly 800 Community Foundations in the United States.

League of California Community Foundations Members

QUICK FACTS:

- ◆ Granted \$1.4 billion in 2015 and administered \$14.3 billion in charitable assets
- ◆ Comprised of 30 community foundations statewide
- ◆ Focus on solving the most challenging problems and improving the quality of life in their regions
- ◆ Know their communities—what the needs are and how to address them
- ◆ Share your interests and care about the future of California
- ◆ Provide strong stewardship of charitable resources
- ◆ Connect and strengthen the nonprofit sector
- ◆ Partner with individuals and families to implement their charitable vision to bring the greatest community impact
- ◆ Include 10 of the largest 100 community foundations in the country based on asset size (2014 Columbus Survey)
- ◆ Members are confirmed in compliance with the Council on Foundations National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations, a strict peer-review process that assures members meet the most rigorous standards in philanthropy.

League Members

California Community Foundation
www.calfund.org

Central Valley Community Foundation
www.centralvalleycf.org

East Bay Community Foundation
www.eastbaycf.org

El Dorado Community Foundation
www.eldoradocf.org

Humboldt Area Foundation
www.hafoundation.org

Kern Community Foundation
www.kernfoundation.org

Marin Community Foundation
www.marincf.org

The Community Foundation of Mendocino County
www.communityfound.org

Community Foundation for Monterey County
www.cfmco.org

Napa Valley Community Foundation
www.napavalleycf.org

Orange County Community Foundation
www.oc-cf.org

Pasadena Community Foundation
www.pasadenacf.org

Placer Community Foundation
www.placercf.org

The Community Foundation (Inland Southern California Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)
www.thecommunityfoundation.net

Sacramento Region Community Foundation
www.sacregcf.org

Community Foundation for San Benito County
www.cffsbc.org

The San Diego Foundation
www.sdfoundation.org

The San Francisco Foundation
www.sff.org

Community Foundation of San Joaquin
www.cfosj.org

The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County
www.cfsloco.org

Santa Barbara Foundation
www.sbfoundation.org

Community Foundation Santa Cruz County
www.cfsc.org

Shasta Regional Community Foundation
www.shastarcf.org

Silicon Valley Community Foundation
www.siliconvalleycf.org

Solano Community Foundation
www.solanocf.org

Community Foundation Sonoma County
www.sonomacf.org

Stanislaus Community Foundation
www.stanislauscommunityfoundation.org

Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation
www.ttcf.net

Ventura County Community Foundation
www.vccf.org

Community Foundation of the Verdugos
www.cfverdugos.org



League of California
Community Foundations

209.984.3955 / info@lccf.org / www.lccf.org

Our mission is to promote and strengthen community foundations in California. Through collaboration and shared learning among member foundations and building partnerships with private and public entities, we strengthen philanthropy and support building healthy communities throughout California.